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Great Bend, Kansas.

## THRESHERS' NOTICE.

If they cannot fix it, bring it to the South East corner of Section 4, Grant township, Barton county, Kansas. Expert machinist:  
DANIEL MCCARTHY.

## ABOUT CLAFLIN.

### RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE.

Mo. Pacific—Main Line.  
West—Pr. 10:00 p. m. East—Pr. 6:30 a. m.  
L. Frt. 9:00 a. m. L. Frt. 2:00 a. m.

From the Banner.  
The streets are almost blockaded with wheat wagons.

G. A. Plasket is assisting U. S. Hardten in the blacksmith shop during the rush.

Alfred Osgood, of Lonest, Illinois, arrived here Wednesday night and is the guest of A. H. Dougan.

The rains during the past week have revived the growing crops wonderfully and we may yet be able to boast of a half crop.

Our implement houses have sold more wagons and wagon boxes this season than they have sold altogether for the past four years.

Van Giles, of Delevan, Illinois, is here looking after business interests in this locality. Mr. Giles owns a section of land one mile east of town.

You Are Invited.  
The Daughters of the King will serve the following menu in the park, on Saturday evening, August 7th, and trust that their many friends will patronize the ice cream event of the season.

MENU.  
Vanilla Ice Cream. Chocolate Ice Cream.  
Peach Ice Cream.  
Nesselrode Pudding. Pine Apple Ice.  
Angel Cake. Devil Cake.  
Music by the Mandolin Club.

Teachers' Examination.  
An examination of applicants for teachers certificates will be held in the central school building, Aug. 2d and 3rd.  
M. L. HARRISON, Co. Supt.

Melvin Atterburn, whose home is in Illinois, got a hand caught in a threshing machine Monday, on Wm. Hoffmaster's place, south of the river, and had it badly lacerated. This is the first victim of the season. May all the rest prove no worse.

CASTORIA.  
The fac-simile signature of *Carl H. Peterson* is on every wagon.

Hon. W. W. Coburn, accompanied by his brother who is here visiting him from Virginia, called upon the DEMOCRAT man Tuesday. Mr. Coburn is well pleased with the crop yield in Albion this summer.

Two spans of good work mules for sale. Enquire of C. L. Jones on his ranch on the Cheyenne bottoms, or of D. O. Gray, Hoisington. Will sell for cash or on time.

Geo. W. Brisby, the Mo. P. fireman on the branch, made a business trip to Pleasant Hill, Missouri, the first of the week.

C. A. Hooper made a three days trip to Kansas City on business, going down Sunday.

DIED: The seven months old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Norris died last Monday evening of summer complaint which is so prevalent among children all over the neighborhood. The remains were laid to rest in the Montgomery cemetery Monday evening.

Some of the Colorado Springs young ladies have inaugurated the hose party. In the stilly watches of the night when the moon is hidden by a cloud so he can't peep, they take off everything they buy at the store and go out in the back yard and drench each other with the garden hose.

It is amusing to watch the grain buyers when a load of wheat comes into town. One fellow will get a tester and all the others will pile onto the wagon and stretch their necks like a bunch of turkeys watching a garter snake, in order to see that the true test is given. All men may be honest, but don't trust even a preacher or grain buyer.

## HOISINGTON.

## A. H. BAKER,

Real Estate, Insurance, Notary Public.  
Hoisington, Barton Co., Kans.

Makes a Specialty of Renting and Collecting Rents for Non-resident Land Owners. Write him.

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West—Pr. 10:00 p. m. East—Pr. 6:30 a. m.  
L. Frt. 9:00 a. m. L. Frt. 2:00 a. m.  
Great Bend Branch.  
Arrives—Pr. 9:45 p. m. Departs—Pr. 5:45 a. m.

From the Dispatch.

11 cars of wheat have been billed out of Hoisington the past week.

About a dozen threshing machines have been shipped into Hoisington this season.

The next quarterly meeting of the township board will be held on the last Saturday of this month.

The bound grain on George Carr's place was threshed last week. It averaged about 25 bushels to the acre.

Miss Clara Test returned last week from Emporia where she has been attending the State Normal School. She has accepted a position as bookkeeper with Degen & Co.

### A MULE STORY.

Strange coincidences occur frequently but one of the strangest that ever came to our notice involves two Hoisington people—both old soldiers—and we believe is not generally known on account of the reticence of one of the parties. The story has leaked out, however, and the unvarnished facts as related by Engineer J. N. Dyer, who on account of his intimate acquaintance with the

parties has been given full information, is as follows:

During the civil war R. Wehr was engaged with the northern forces putting down the rebellion and in an engagement in South Carolina was captured. His captor was Paul Lee who was with the southern forces. Mr. Wehr was with the cavalry department and was mounted on a blind mule and for this reason was unable to keep up with his comrades in retreat and was overtaken and captured. He was armed with a corn knife and horse pistol which were taken from him. The blind mule was kept around until Wehr was patroled and he made such a plea for the animal stating that he lived in the West and this was the only work animal he possessed, that it was returned to him and he went on his way rejoicing. Ten years ago Paul Lee came to Kansas and happened to stop at Hoisington. He saw the blind mule at work on the horse power of a grain elevator and recognized it as the one he captured with its owner in the war. Upon inquiring he found that its old owner still retained possession of it and was now in the grain business. There was a recognition, and although enemies in war, an attachment sprang up between the two which could not be broken and Mr. Lee is now working for Mr. Wehr and assisting in the grain business.

## ELLINWOOD.

### RAIL ROAD TIME TABLE.

Santa Fe—Main Line.  
West—No. 5, 7:30 p. m. East—No. 6, 9:30 a. m.  
No. 367, 8:40 a. m. No. 368, 6:22 p. m.

McPherson Branch.  
Arrives—Pr. 7:30 p. m. Departs—Pr. 9:30 a. m.  
L. Frt. 8:20 p. m. L. Frt. 8:50 a. m.

From the Leader.

A girl baby came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Love Saturday night.

The merry-go-round is still doing business to a large and appreciative number of patrons.

Conrad Schwertfeger has gone to Bushton to accept the position of manager of the creamery skimming station at that place.

Mahlon Ward went to his granary Monday morning and discovered that some low down hound had helped himself to a big load of wheat.

New wheat is beginning to move quite lively. There are plenty of cars now, but when the rush comes it will be almost impossible to supply them as fast as wanted.

Lightning struck a tree in the yard of Frank Rogers during the storm Friday morning, shattering the tree badly. Mrs. Rogers was in the kitchen when the bolt struck and was temporarily stunned.

Gus Schrepel, Henry Bosse, Chris Hammer, K. B. Herold, John Komark, Batchman Bros. and Luntz & Helfrich all have threshing outfits this year. Add to this three machines from Missouri and it will be seen that our crop will be handled with care and dispatch.

Burn the stubble on your wheat fields before plowing. A number of good farmers have told us that unless this is done, the seed will not take root properly and is very liable to be winter killed. It may cost a little trouble to burn off the fields, but it will unquestionably pay in the end.

The commencement exercises of the High School will be held in the opera house Wednesday evening, July 28. All friends of education and friends of the class are cordially invited to attend. The following is the list of the graduates: Bert Harris, Willie Mangelsdorf, Otto Stockman, Edward Kaiser, Lydia Bockemuhl, Olinda Bockemuhl and Clara Mangelsdorf.

From the Advocate.

Mrs. Schermuley, living two miles west, lost a stack of wheat last Friday



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We offer you 14k. solid gold, stem wind, ladies watches, Elgin or Waltham movements, for \$18.00 each.

Good gold filled ladies watches, stem wind.

Gents gold filled, stem wind watches as low as \$5 each. Gents good stem wind watches, in silverine cases, as low as \$2.50 each.

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